marked deep tenderness about McBurney's point. Rectal examination and examination of extremities revealed nothing of note. The urine analysis was essentially irrelevant. W.B.C. 7000, with 42 pmn and 6 staff cells.

Because of the disability attended with the pain and in light of the essentially normal white count, this man was placed at bed rest in the hospital with ice packs to the lower quadrant. After 3 days he was entirely free of symptoms and was discharged with the idea that he might be able to return to work on the following Monday. He returned to the office 4-23-35, shortly after noon, complaining of a recurrence of the symptoms with again right lower quadrant tenderness, particularly at McBurney's point and some dysphagia. I asked Dr. Neal to see him at this time, and he confirmed the diagnosis of acute appendicitis and expressed the opinion that it would hardly be safe to allow this man to return to work at such a great distance from hospital care, because of the liability of a subsequent flare-up and possible rupture.

10499 We explained to Mr. Miller that we would have to communicate with you regarding the disposition of his case. However, he expressed a desire to be taken care of here in Eugene if at all possible. He was instructed to return in three days expecting that we would have word from you at that time.

For your information in making a decision on this case, will say that this workman has only been with the Arenz Construction Company for a short time, certainly not more than a month. Also this is his first attack of appendicitis.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience regarding your disposition of this case.

Yours very truly,

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James D. Stewart, M.D.

JDS:LM

Defendants' Exhibit 2678-A

10500 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

August 23, 1935.

Eugene Hospital & Clinic,
Eugene, Oregon.

Attention Dr. Thos. A. McKenzie.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of August 21st reporting on the case of Joe Monroe for whom Dr. Bradley recommends a cystocopic examination and pyelogram; before authorizing this service it will be necessary of course that we verify this man's eligibility to service at the expense of the Association. Also the condition as explained in your letter does not seem to be of sufficient severity to require the extensive examination for which authority is requested, and as experience has shown us these examinations sometime result in stirring up inflamation rather than delaying it.

We hesitate granting authority unless it is absolutely necessary.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

(Signed) C C BECHTOLD
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager.

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Defendants' Exhibit 2679

10501 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

February 9, 1932

Dr. P. J. Bartle
c/o Eugene Hospital Co.,
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

Referring to my telephone conversation with you today, as explained, it has been reported to us that the Eugene Hospital Co. had made the statement that they would not

recognize hospital tickets of this Association because we had failed to pay for work that had been done in the past.

We feel that there must be some misunderstanding as at the time the writer met with your staff in Eugene several months ago there was no mention made of any dissatisfaction on the part of your company, but to the contrary the relations between us seemed very cordial. We therefore feel that if anything has occurred in the meantime to change this relationship, your company would be fair enough to call our attention to the matter rather than to report it to third parties.

I understood you to say that you would give the matter your attention as soon as you return to your office, and we will be very pleased to hear from you.

Yours very truly

(Signed) C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB J

10502 February 11th, 1932.

National Hospital Assn.,
Top Floor Mohawk Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

Attention Mr. C. C. Bechtold,
General Manager.

Dear Mr. Bechtold:—

Referring to your conversation with and letter to Dr. Bartle, will say: He and I have talked this matter over and wish to assure you that no action of our group was directed at the National Hospital Association specifically nor undertaken in an unfriendly spirit. We hasten to assure you that nothing has happened, so far as you folks are concerned since our conversation with you, that would in any was disturb the cordial relations existing since that time. We do not know just what may have reached you, but if any different from above stated, it does no conform to our intentions.

What we have done is to announce that hereafter we would not honor any hospital tickets except those issued by Eugene Hospital and Clinic. This was without prejudice on its face, against any other organization. It was a

necessary act of defense against the constant misrepresentations of an agent of another Hospital Association. He was claiming everywhere that his contract was superior to ours, and yours for that matter, because his people could have not only the benefits of service at the Pacific Christian Hospital and any of its staff, but of Eugene Hospital and all its staff.

We had refused to make any such arrangements except as to the Western Lumber Company. On the statements of this agent, some few cases trickled in and we have heretofore taken care of them.

We learned later of several of his people whom he had advised, that while they could come to us, it would be better to go to the other doctors and hospital where they could get much better service.

10503 We have now cancelled the arrangement with the Western Lumber Company and given notice to all and several that we will not accept any outside hospital tickets.

There was some question as to whether this should apply to the one Hospital Association or to all. We did not see just where we could draw the line, hence the resolution was made general.

So far as you folks are concerned, we hope this arrangement will not be taken as a declaration of war nor as an unfriendly act. It might be subject to revision. So far as the Industrial Hospital is concerned, our action is final.

Yours very truly,

EUGENE HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

By .....
W. Kuykendall, M.D.
President.

WK:LM.

Defendants' Exhibit 2682

10531

MULTNOMAH COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY

PORTLAND, OREGON
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

November 19, 1937

WHEREAS, the Society has heretofore commanded its Council, its Board of Censors, and other appropriate committees to proceed as expeditiously as possible to reinstate the fundamentals of professional service, as embodied in The Principles of Medical Ethics and its own Constitution and By-Laws; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Society has heretofore created a Grievance Committee by the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society, that:

1. A special committee, called the Grievance Committee, be and it is hereby created.
2. The members of the committee shall be Noble Wiley Jones, Chairman; Richard B. Adams and Frederick A. Kiehle; provided, that, in the event any of the above-named members do not accept appointment, the President is hereby authorized to appoint another member to fill the vacancy.
3. The functions and duties of the committee be as follows:
   (a) Investigate any alleged unethical conduct of any member of the Multnomah County Medical Society coming to its attention in any way, or through any source;
   (b) Determine whether or not there is any foundation to the accusation of any such member of unethical conduct;
   (c) Make such reports to the Board of Censors and the Council on the result of such investigation as may be deemed best by such Committee;

(d) Make and file any written charges against any member of this Society as is called for by the By-Laws, when the committee deems such a course advisable and justified.

(e) Pursue any other course of conduct under the Constitution and By-Laws of this society as it may deem advisable to the end that any report of unethical conduct on the part of any member be completely investigated and its truth or falsity established.

WHEREAS, the Board of Censors and the Grievance Committee have proceeded to carry out their several duties under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society and the above resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Censors and the Grievance Committee have lately been handicapped and hampered in carrying out their duties by statements of members of the Multnomah County Medical Society that certain officers and members of the Council of the Oregon State Medical Society are engaged in similar unethical practices;

NOW THEREFORE, the Grievance Committee and the Board of Censors of the Multnomah County Medical Society hereby petition the Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society to transmit this resolution to the Council of the Oregon State Medical Society for the investigation of this matter and such action as may be appropriate under Article XII, Section 3, and other provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Oregon State Medical Society.

BOARD OF CENSORS

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GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

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Defendants' Exhibit 2683

10533 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

March 18, 1940

K. H. Martzloff, M. D.
Medical Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

We take pleasure in mailing you a copy of the fee schedules that the National Hospital Association furnishes its members who hold contracts under the Association's new Medical and Hospital Security Plan. The purpose of these schedules is to acquaint the members with the fees that apply under their respective contracts, and the Association is not presuming to tell the doctor what his charge shall be; however, we believe you will find the fees fair for the particular contracts for which the respective schedules are intended.

While the Association's responsibility is to its members, and payments made under the contracts are for the member's medical or hospital care, and the Association reserves the right of paying the hospital or the doctor direct. It is understood, however, that the Association does not interpose in the relations between the doctor and his patient, but doctors and hospitals may render the bills direct to their Association if they desire.

We believe that you will like these contracts and that you will find them a benefit to you and to the hospitals as well as a valuable protection to your patients who hold membership in the National Hospital Association,—particularly those whose financial circumstances do not enable them to meet the necessary needs of a serious sickness or injury.

It is our sincere belief that this is the first time in the history of medicine that so broad a protection has been offered to the general public under any pre-paid medical or hospital plan. The National Hospital Association wishes

you to have a full understanding of these contracts and will welcome your inquiries—or criticisms.

Sincerely,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) C. C. BECHTOLD
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

10534 SCHEDULES OF FEES
FOR USE UNDER THE
MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SECURITY
CONTRACTS FOR INDIVIDUALS
AND SPECIAL GROUPS

LIMITED • STANDARD • SPECIAL

(Emblem)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Established 1906

716 S. W. Third Avenue
Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

10535 DOCTORS

These schedules should not be confused with schedules in use by the Association for its group industrial contracts.

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The fees listed in these schedules are net and are not subject to percentages, fluctuations or other reductions resulting from administration or hospitalization, nursing or other service charges.

FOREWORD

In compiling schedules for use under its several contracts the National Hospital Association acknowledges information assembled from schedules of various Workmen's Compensation Commissions, Insurance Companies, Hospitals, Medical Societies and Medical Bureaus, and it desires to express its appreciation to those doctors and hospitals who lent their cooperation in this work.

These schedules are based on the premiums paid by the members under the particular contracts they have selected, and their purpose is to acquaint the members with the maximum fees that will be paid by the Association under their respective contracts.

The fees listed in the accompanying schedules are arranged for the Association's World-Wide Medical and Hospital Security plan for individuals and special groups and apply to the Limited, Standard and Special Contracts as shown in the respective schedules.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

10536 GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MEMBER

1. *Members may select the doctors* they wish to attend them, but payment of the member's doctor bills by the Association at all times depends on the member's eligibility to medical or surgical care under his contract for the particular condition treated. Therefore, before charges can be assumed certain information from the attending doctor is required by the Association, depending on the character of the particular sickness or injury for which the member has been attended. Special forms will be supplied by the Association for this purpose.

2. While the Association recognizes that its responsibility is to its members, it is understood that any payments made under the member's contract are intended for the member's medical, surgical or hospital care, and *the Association reserves the right of making such payments direct to the doctor and the hospital.* If the member has paid the doctor or the hospital, the Association will reimburse the member to the extent to which he is entitled under his contract, provided that the member shall first furnish the Association with a statement from the doctor or the hospital acknowledging that their bills have been paid.

3. *Before presenting bills to the Association for payment or reimbursement, members should see that they are carefully itemized,* giving complete information regarding condition treated and dates and classes of services received. While doctors and hospitals may render their bills direct to the Association, the contract requires that members check the services for which charges are made. To

10537 assist the Association to make prompt payment

for doctor and hospital services the Association asks the fullest cooperation of its members and the attending doctors in the matter of bills and reports. All bills and reports are subject to review by the Association's Medical Director.

4. *The fees listed in this schedule are usual fees,*— exceptions will be made by special arrangement with the Association in cases of a nature requiring special or unusual services, and in which case the member should ask his doctor to communicate with the Association. Fees for conditions not listed will be paid on the basis of the listed fees for conditions most comparable.

5. *Members should bear in mind that their premiums are based on the expense of providing treatment and care under their contracts,* and that increased costs to the Association reflect themselves in increased premiums to the members. Therefore, while the Association desires that its members shall at all times receive a high standard of medical, surgical and hospital care, and intends to interpret its contracts liberally in favor of its members, it respectfully requests them not to call doctors or engage hospital care or special nurses when it is not necessary.

6. *The Association urges the member to carefully read his contract* and to communicate with it regarding any provisions that are not clear. The Association will always be pleased to advise with its members on any matters in which it can be of assistance to them under their contracts. *To protect their contracts members should be careful to not let their dues become delinquent.*

FEES FOR OFFICE, HOSPITAL, RESIDENCE OR ELSEWHERE CALLS

	Limited Contracts	*Standard Contracts*	*Special Contracts*
First and Second Calls	Deductable as per contract		
Office Calls—			
Third and Subsequent	1.50	2.00	2.50
Hospital Calls—			
Third and Subsequent	1.50	2.00	2.50
Residence or Elsewhere Calls Within 5 Miles—			
Third and Subsequent—Day Calls	2.50	3.50	5.00
Third and Subsequent—Night Emergency (10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.)	5.00	6.00	7.50
Mileage—Third and Subsequent Calls—			
One way from nearest point where medical services available but not including first five miles. Maximum 30 miles	.50	.60	.75

The fees listed in the foregoing apply to the care of acute conditions and conditions not hereinotherwise recognized as flat fee cases. In major medical cases and those requiring treatment over prolonged periods adjustments in fees will be made comparable with the nature of the condition and the time the case remains under treatment. Flat fees apply to operations (major and minor), fractures, amputations, and dislocations.

The fees listed for calls and treatments include treatment of one or more conditions. Flat fees for operations, fractures, dislocations, amputations and other flat fee cases include treatment of minor sickness or injuries required at the same time,—exceptions will be made for other major conditions.

Mileage will be paid only from nearest point where medical care is available.

Residence or elsewhere calls or visits (including mileage) will not be paid for where member is able to call at doctor's office.

Charges for daily calls or visits or daily treatments or dressings will be assumed only where the character or the severity of the sickness or injury clearly indicates the need for daily care. The Association cannot assume charges for routine calls or visits where no treatments are necessary and reserves the right to adjust its payments to conform to this ruling.

10538 MISCELLANEOUS FEES

	Limited Contracts	*Standard Contracts*	*Special Contracts*
Abscess Incision (minor)	2.50	3.50	5.00
Aspirations—			
Chest	5.00	7.50	10.00
Elbow	2.00	3.00	4.00
Knee	2.50	3.50	5.00
Hydrocele	3.00	4.00	5.00
Hemorrhoids — External, Incision of	3.50	5.00	7.50
Injections—			
Anti-tetanus (including Serum)	2.00	3.00	4.00
Intramuscular or Subcutaneous	1.00	1.50	2.00
Intravenous	2.00	2.50	3.00
Hemorrhoid	2.50	3.50	5.00
Varicose Vein	2.50	3.50	5.00
Rectum Dilation for Stricture	7.50	10.00	12.50
Spinal Puncture	7.50	10.00	12.50

The miscellaneous fees listed above are not considered flat fees. These fees apply when the special procedures listed are required and, in such cases, are to be substituted for fees listed for office, hospital, or residence calls.

Charges for minor miscellaneous procedures other than those listed will be covered by the fees for calls or visits. Special procedures other than those listed will be paid on the basis of the fees listed for conditions most comparable.

GENERAL SURGICAL FEES

(These fees are flat fees and include diagnosis and subsequent care.)

	Limited Contracts	*Standard Contracts*	*Special Contracts*
Anal Fistula (Radical)	35.00	50.00	75.00
Appendectomy—Clean Case	65.00	100.00	150.00
Appendectomy—Drainage Case	75.00	125.00	175.00
Blood Transfusion	20.00	25.00	30.00
Subsequent	10.00	12.50	15.00
Breast Amputation (Simple)	65.00	75.00	100.00
Breast Amputation (Radical)	85.00	150.00	200.00
Breast — Removal of Tumor (Benign)	15.00	20.00	30.00
Gall Bladder—Removal	85.00	150.00	200.00
Hemorrhoidectomy (Radical)	35.00	50.00	75.00
Herniotomy (Single)	50.00	75.00	100.00
Herniotomy (Double)	75.00	100.00	125.00
Knee Joint—Removal of Cartilage	75.00	100.00	125.00
Laparotomy—Exploratory	50.00	75.00	100.00
Pilonidal Cyst	50.00	75.00	100.00
Rectal Fissure	25.00	35.00	50.00
Rib Resection	35.00	50.00	75.00
Spleen—Removal	85.00	150.00	200.00
Stomach and Intestinal Tract	85.00	150.00	200.00
Tendon Suture—Single	20.00	25.00	35.00
Tendon Suture — Multiple or Comp.	30.00	40.00	50.00
Thyroid Gland—Removal	85.00	110.00	150.00

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

(Surgical fees are flat fees and include diagnosis and subsequent care.)

Antrum—			
Intra-nasal Operation (Single)	25.00	35.00	50.00
Intra-nasal Operation (Double)	35.00	50.00	75.00
Needle Puncture and Washing (Single)	3.00	4.00	5.00
Needle Puncture and Washing (Double)	4.00	5.00	7.50

	Limited Contracts	*Standard Contracts*	*Special Contracts*
Washing—Subsequent	2.00	3.00	3.50
Eye—			
Cataract, Extraction of	75.00	125.00	150.00
Cauterization of Corneal Ulcer	5.00	7.50	10.00
Chalazion—Removal of	5.00	7.50	10.00
Enucleation	50.00	75.00	100.00
Intra-ocular Foreign Body—Removal with Magnet	75.00	100.00	125.00
Pterygium—Removal of	20.00	35.00	50.00
Sty—Lancing of	3.50	5.00	7.50
Ear—Paracentesis (Single)	5.00	7.50	10.00
Ear—Paracentesis (Double)	7.50	10.00	15.00
Lung—Removal of Foreign Body	75.00	100.00	125.00
Mastoidectomy (Single)	75.00	100.00	150.00
Mastoidectomy (Double)	100.00	150.00	200.00
Nasal—			
Removal of Polyps (One side)	7.50	10.00	17.50
Removal of Polyps (Both Sides)	10.00	15.00	25.00
Peritonsillar Abscess—Opening of	5.00	7.50	10.00
Tonsillectomy	20.00	25.00	35.00
Turbinates—Removal	15.00	25.00	35.00

UROLOGY

(Surgical fees are flat fees and include diagnosis and subsequent care.)

Bladder Tumor Fulgeration	30.00	50.00	75.00
Cystoscopy	7.50	10.00	15.00
—with Pyleogram Retrograde including Laboratory	20.00	30.00	40.00
—with Catherization of Ureters but not including Pyelogram	10.00	15.00	20.00
Hydrocele—Operation on	25.00	35.00	50.00
Kidney—Removal	85.00	125.00	175.00
Prostatectomy—Transurethral	50.00	75.00	100.00
Prostatectomy—Complete	75.00	100.00	150.00
Prostatic Massage	1.50	2.00	2.50
Varicocele—Operation on	20.00	30.00	40.00

FRACTURES

	Limited Contracts	*Standard Contracts*	*Special Contracts*
Astragalus	35.00	45.00	60.00
Carpal Bones	25.00	35.00	50.00
Clavicle	35.00	45.00	60.00
Femur	110.00	150.00	200.00
Fibula (Shaft)	25.00	35.00	50.00
Finger	15.00	20.00	25.00
Humerus (Shaft)	60.00	85.00	125.00
Malar	10.00	12.50	15.00
Malleolus—External	25.00	35.00	50.00
Malleolus—Internal	25.00	35.00	50.00
Bimalleolus	50.00	75.00	100.00
Maxillary—			
Superior	20.00	27.50	35.00
Superior (By Open Operation)	50.00	75.00	100.00
Inferior, not requiring dental attachments and care	25.00	35.00	50.00
Inferior, dental attachments & care	50.00	60.00	75.00
Metacarpals, Single or Multiple	20.00	30.00	45.00
Metatarsals, Single or Multiple	20.00	30.00	45.00
Nasal	10.00	15.00	20.00
Os Calcis	50.00	65.00	85.00
Other Tarsal Bones	25.00	35.00	50.00
Patella—By Open Reduction	50.00	75.00	100.00
Pelvis—Multiple	60.00	85.00	125.00
Pelvis, Ilium, Ischium, Pubic, Ramus, Tuberosity—Single	25.00	35.00	50.00
Radius or Ulna or Colle's	35.00	45.00	60.00
Radius and Ulna (Shaft)	50.00	75.00	100.00
Ribs, Single or Multiple	10.00	15.00	20.00
Scapula	35.00	45.00	60.00
Tibia (Shaft)	50.00	75.00	100.00
Tibia and Fibula (Shaft)	75.00	100.00	125.00
Toe	10.00	15.00	20.00

DISLOCATIONS

	Limited Contracts	*Standard Contracts*	*Special Contracts*
Ankle	25.00	32.50	45.00
Elbow	25.00	32.50	45.00
Finger or Toe	5.00	7.50	10.00
Hip	50.00	60.00	75.00
Knee	50.00	60.00	75.00
Lower Jaw	10.00	12.50	15.00
Shoulder	25.00	32.50	45.00
Wrist	15.00	20.00	25.00

AMPUTATIONS

Arm, Forearm, or Hand	50.00	75.00	100.00
Arm, disarticulation	100.00	150.00	200.00
Finger or Toe	15.00	20.00	25.00
Hip, disarticulation	100.00	150.00	200.00
Thigh, Leg, Ankle or Foot	75.00	110.00	150.00

Fracture, dislocation, and amputation fees cover entire care of such cases including cast materials and are maximum fees.

Green-stick fractures, chip fractures, and others not requiring reduction will be paid for on proportionate basis according to work involved. Itemized statements of care of such cases must be rendered.

Compound fractures and those requiring open reduction will be paid for at fracture fees plus 50%.

Fracture fees cover one or more fractures of same bone.

In case of fracture and dislocation of the same bone or two bones involving the same joint the fee listed for the major condition will apply.

Fracture, dislocation, and amputation flat fees, when two or more conditions are involved (not the same bone or joint), will be computed on the basis of the major fee plus 50% of fee for each additional injury.

X-RAYS

	Limited Contracts	*Standard Contracts*	*Special Contracts*
Abdomen—Flat Plate	7.00	9.00	10.00
Ankle	3.50	4.50	5.00
Antra	7.00	9.00	10.00

	Limited Contracts	*Standard Contracts*	*Special Contracts*
Bladder—Flat Plate	7.00	9.00	10.00
Bladder with Cystogram	10.00	13.50	15.00
Chest—Flat P. A. or A. P.	3.50	4.50	5.00
Chest—Stereo. or P. A. and Lateral	7.00	9.00	10.00
Colon—Barium Enema	7.00	9.00	10.00
Elbow—A. P. and Lateral	5.00	6.50	7.50
Encephalogram—X-ray Examination Only	20.00	30.00	35.00
Esophagus	7.00	9.00	10.00
Eye—1 Projection	7.00	9.00	10.00
Eye Localization	17.50	22.50	25.00
Facial Bones	7.00	9.00	10.00
Femur	7.00	9.00	10.00
Finger	3.50	4.50	5.00
Foot	3.50	4.50	5.00
Fluoroscopy—Chest or for Fracture Reduction	3.50	4.50	5.00
G. B. (Plain)	7.00	9.00	10.00
G. B. and Dye	15.00	17.50	20.00
G. I. (Upper)	10.00	13.50	15.00
G. I. Complete—Includes Screen Study of Chest	17.50	22.50	25.00
G. I. and G. B., Complete—Includes Screen Study of Chest	25.00	30.00	35.00
Hand	3.50	4.50	5.00
Hip—Flat Film	7.00	9.00	10.00
Hip—Stereo. or A. P. and Lateral	7.00	9.00	10.00
Humerus	5.00	6.50	7.50
Jaw—One Side	5.00	6.50	7.50
Jaw—Both Sides	7.00	9.00	10.00
Knee	5.00	6.50	7.50
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K. U. B.—Flat Plate	7.00	9.00	10.00
Leg—Entire Lower	7.00	9.00	10.00
Mastoids	7.00	9.00	10.00
Nose—P. A. and Lateral	5.00	6.50	7.50
Os Calcis	3.50	4.50	5.00
Pelvis—A. P. or P. A.	7.00	9.00	10.00
Pelvis—Stereo. or 2 Views	7.00	9.00	10.00

	Limited Contracts	*Standard Contracts*	*Special Contracts*
Pyelogram Intravenous	17.50	22.50	25.00
Pyelogram Retrograde	10.00	13.50	15.00
Ribs	7.00	9.00	10.00
Sacrum—Stereo. or A. P. and Lateral	7.00	9.00	10.00
Salpinogram	10.00	13.50	15.00
Shoulder—Stereo. or A. P. and Lateral	7.00	9.00	10.00
Sinus—1 View	3.50	4.50	5.00
Sinuses—Four Projections	7.00	9.00	10.00
Skull—Four Sides	10.00	13.50	15.00
Skull—Lateral	3.50	4.50	5.00
Skull—A. P. and Lateral	7.00	9.00	10.00
Spine—Cervical, Dorsal, Lumbar or Sacrum	7.00	9.00	10.00
Spine—Entire	17.50	22.50	25.00
Sternum—P. A. Oblique and Lateral	7.00	9.00	10.00
Teeth—			
Complete, Medical Diagnosis Only	7.00	9.00	10.00
One Film, Medical Diagnosis Only	1.00	1.00	1.00
Second and Subsequent Films, Medical Diagnosis Only	.50	.50	1.00
Toe	3.50	4.50	5.00
Wrist	3.50	4.50	5.00

X-ray films with written diagnosis must accompany all bills for X-ray examinations.

Fees quoted are for X-ray diagnosis, and a sufficient number of views to establish a diagnosis must be taken.

All films received are read by a radiologist, and those not diagnostic will not be paid for by the Association.

X-ray examinations for recheck of fractures to note position and progress and for recheck on medical conditions will be paid for on a basis of 50 per cent of the original X-ray examination fee.

Defendants' Exhibit 2684

10541 (Letterhead of Industrial Hospital Association)

March 14, 1936

Dr. A. E. Dodson
Medford, Oregon

Dear Dr. Dodson:

In reply to your letter of March 11 regarding Evelyn Holbrook, we wish to advise that this patient has been given a thorough examination in Portland as well as being treated by her physician at Eugene. The condition which she has is not one of physical disability, and there are other factors in the case that are familiar to our doctors here.

It will be necessary for her to report back to Portland or to her physician at Eugene if she requires further attention as we do not care to authorize any other form of treatment outside of Eugene or Portland.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

By (Signed) V. NELSON

VN M

10542 January 8, 1938
Medford, Oregon

Industrial Hospital Association,
707 Medical Arts Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

We have had inquiries at various times from some of our employees who wish to be treated by Dr. A. E. Dodson of this city.

Inasmuch as Dr. Dodson is a reputable physician who has been here a number of years, I told these employees that I would write your organization and ask that he be included among the physicians whom you use in this territory.

I would appreciate hearing from you on this matter.

Yours very truly,

FLUHRER BAKERIES

By (Signed) WM. H. FLUHRER

whf—f
cc—Dr. A. E. Dodson

10543 (Letterhead of Industrial Hospital Association)

January 10, 1938

Mr. Wm. H. Fluhrer
Fluhrer Bakeries
Medford, Oregon

Dear Mr. Fluhrer:

We have your letter of January 8 asking that we designate Dr. A. E. Dodson as one of our staff physicians in your territory.

We are unable to do this for the reason that we already have such a large staff in Medford it is not advisable to increase the same, and also for the further reason that we have had repeated requests from other doctors who wish to be added to this list and if we accept one we will not be in very good position to refuse the other.

Our experience has demonstrated to us that when we get too large a staff of doctors it is impossible to give the amount of service we are endeavoring to furnish for the fees charged. Such a statement may seem strange, and it is strange to us, but nevertheless it proves to be true in nearly every instance when we open our service to practically all the physicians in a city it is no longer possible for us to operate within the limits of our revenue from that district.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N

(Signed) WILL T KIRK
General Manager

WTK H

10544 (Letterhead of Industrial Hospital Association)

October 4, 1938

Nissen Health Institute
15 Geneva Street
Medford, Oregon

Gentlemen:

As Mr. Dodson, who referred Nettie Tompkins to you for treatment, is not one of our designated physicians in Medford he has not communicated with us and we have no report from him regarding this case.

We will be responsible for the expense of treatments only when they have been authorized by this office.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N

(Signed) WILL T. KIRK
General Manager

WTK H

Defendants' Exhibit 2685

10545 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

May 6th, 1930.

Dr. A. C. McCown,
Houton, Oregon.

Dear Doctor:

It has come to the writer's attention that you have been rendering services to a number of employees under the protection of this Association although we have no contract with you. There is some question if it is necessary for us to appoint another doctor in that district. However in the event such an appointment should be made we would be pleased to give your application consideration.

At this time we will ask that you please furnish us with the name of your school, year in which you graduated,

places where you have practiced, and references both personal and professional.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) C C BECHTOLD
General Manager.

CCB/K

10546 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

July 18, 1930.

Dr. A. C. McCown,
Houlton, Oregon.

Dear Doctor:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 9th and we are passing for payment the bills that we were holding for services rendered during the month of April.

Our business at St. Helens does not warrant any additions to our staff there and therefore we would respectfully ask that you do not render any more services to employees coming under our protection unless authority is granted from this office.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) P GIRAUT
Office Manager.

PG/Mc

10547 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

September 12, 1930.

Dr. A. C. McCown,
Houlton, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

We have at hand your bills covering medical attention for the months of May, June, July, August and early September.

We have no record of authorizing your services in connection with our contract. We refer you to our letters of May 6th and July 18th. An extract from our letter of July 18th reads as follows: "Our business at St. Helens does not warrant any additions to our staff there and therefore we would respectfully ask that you do not render any more services to employees coming under our protection unless authority is granted from this office."

We feel that all medical cases except possibly emergency cases should be treated by our appointed doctors in St. Helens, consequently we do not feel that we are responsible for the payment of your bills.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) H GORDON BAINE

HCB/Mc

10548 The undersigned, patients of Doctor A. C. McCown, have had to call him in emergency cases when the Doctors of the association were not available during the months of May, June, July and August, 1930, and he performed for us the service and rendered the treatment for which we are paying the association and believe the association whould pay for the service.

(Signed) PAUL KORBITZ
(Signed) C. I. CHAPEL
(Signed) M. MARASTON
(Signed) CLARA LAMPO
(Signed) EGLIA BETNAR.
(Signed) LUCY MAPLE
(Signed) ROSA SMITH
(Signed) C E LAMBERT
(Signed) B. H. LAMBERT
(Signed) JOE LAMPO
(Signed) D. F. WILLIG
(Signed) HENRY BESSINER.

Defendants' Exhibit 2686

10549 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

March 12, 1935.

Drs. Straumfjord & Cone,
Astoria, Oregon.

Dear Doctors:

We thank you for your letter of March 8th furnishing us with information regarding your practice in Astoria. The Association would be very pleased to have you take care of such of its cases as may report to you for treatment. That you may have information regarding our work, we are inclosing a sample copy of the hospital certificate and refer you to the rules contained on the reverse side thereof.

The fees paid by the Association in the Astoria district are as follows:

First office or hospital visit	$2.00
Subsequent visits	1.00
Residence visits	2.00
Mileage	50¢ per mile

Injuries covered by flat fees, the last schedule published by the State Industrial Accident Commission, less one-third.

Under separate cover we are sending you a supply of blanks for your use in presenting statements for care of our patients. These statements accompanied by the hospital certificates which are presented by the patients, should be mailed to us on the first of the month for services rendered in the preceding month. They are payable on or about the 20th of the month, which is the Association's regular pay day.

Should you require further information regarding our service we will be pleased to have you advise.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page
Service Manager.

WJP Mc

10550 FOUNDERS OF THE FULL COVERAGE PLAN

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Emblem)

(SAMPLE) (SAMPLE)

YOUR BEST FRIEND WHEN SICK OR INJURED
KNOW YOUR MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL PROTECTION

No..... ..... 193....

THIS CERTIFIES that the employe whose name appears herein has paid hospital fees for the period stated and is entitled to Medical, Surgical, Hospital and other benefits at the expense of the National Hospital Association of Portland, Oregon, under the FULL COVERAGE PLAN by doctors, hospitals and other parties designated by the Association as per the terms of the agreement between the Association and the employer issuing this certificate and subject to the rules and regulations of the Association.

EMPLOYER'S REPORT

Employe's name .....

Has paid dues for the month of ..... 193....
(If employed four days or less this certificate is good only on days employed.)

Has been *steadily* employed by us since ..... 193....

Works *directly* for us ..... Location of work .....

Works for subcontractor (Name) .....

Injured while working? ..... Injured away from work? .....

Taken sick? ..... Left employ? .....

If sick or injured give particulars .....

.....

Employer ..... By .....

EMPLOYE'S NOTICE: When sick or injured present this certificate at the offices of the National Hospital Association in Portland, Oregon, or to the doctors or other parties designated by the Association for the district in which you are employed. Ask your employer the names of doctors and other parties who have been designated for this district. The agreement is made for your benefit and we urge

you to familiarize yourself with your rights under it. You can obtain full information by communicating with the Association.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
400 Mohawk Building, Third and Morrison Streets
Phone Atwater 5291
Portland, Oregon

THOUGHTFUL EMPLOYERS PROVIDE NATIONAL HOSPITAL PROTECTION FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES

10551 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Largest in America

FULL COVERAGE PLAN

NOTICE TO DOCTORS, HOSPITALS AND EMPLOYES: The employe to whom this certificate is issued is entitled to Medical and Surgical Services, Hospital Care and other benefits at the expense of the National Hospital Association of Portland, Oregon, by Physicians, Surgeons, Specialists, Hospitals and/or other parties designated by the Association, subject to the agreement between the Association and the Employer issuing this certificate and to the following regulations:

1. Benefits relating to Tuberculosis, Cancer, Chronic Conditions, Abscessed Teeth and Removal of Tonsils apply only where the condition develops after six months' consecutive employment next prior to development. Doctors must report such cases to the Association at once.

2. The benefits do not apply to Insanity, Pregnancy and Female Disorders; Venereal Diseases; Conditions resulting from Intoxicants; Pyorrhea; Refraction for Glasses; Deformities; Congenital Conditions; Attempts at Suicide; Conditions existing at the time the employe comes under the agreement; Injuries resulting from acts of violence and Injuries for which third parties are legally liable. Hospital, Nursing and Ambulance benefits do not apply to cases subject by law to quarantine. Injuries occurring during employment must be reported to the Compensation Insurance Carrier.

3. Where patient's condition indicates the care of Specialists, Attending Doctors shall notify the Association,

who will direct the patient to Specialists as may be required.

4. Cost of Operations will not be assumed by the Association unless authority is first obtained. History, diagnosis, operative procedure and findings must be reported to the Association at once. In emergencies qualified surgeons may proceed with operations subject to establishment of employe's right to benefits.

5. Cost of Physical Therapy and all classes of special service will not be assumed by the Association unless authority is first obtained.

6. X-Rays by qualified technicians are authorized in cases of suspected fractures, but special authority for X-Rays for medical conditions or other conditions of obscure nature must be obtained from the Association and will be authorized by qualified roentgenologists only. Films must be sent to the Association. The Association will not accept films that are not diagnostic.

7. The Association will not be responsible for daily visits or daily dressings, excepting where the patient's condition clearly indicates the need. Cases requiring unusual dressings and care must be promptly reported to the Association. Cases not promptly responding to treatment must likewise be reported to the Association.

8. The Association intends that the employes under its agreement shall receive every benefit their conditions may require and doctors who deal fairly will receive its fullest support, but doctors encouraging unnecessary operations, unnecessary X-Rays or dressings, or any other unnecessary services, or doctors found "padding" bills will be denied authority to render services at the expense of the Association.

9. Hospitals admitting patients must immediately notify the Association, giving name of employer, doctor and patient's condition. The Association will not be responsible for hospital services where patients are ambulatory.

10. Dental benefits are limited to Extractions for the relief of Toothache and Treatment for Acute Conditions. Dentists must obtain special permission for extracting more than four teeth. Diagram must accompany charge.

11. The Association will not be responsible for any benefits under this certificate if fraudulently issued, nor will the Association be responsible for any bills contracted or any services obtained without authority from the Association, excepting as provided herein and excepting in emergencies, when reasonable charge for first aid will be allowed. Emergency cases must be immediately reported to the Association. The authority to doctors, hospitals and others hereby granted is at all times subject to the bearer's right to benefits under the agreement.

12. Statements must be itemized and must give dates of services, methods of treatment and diagnoses.

(Signed) C. C. BECHTOLD
Secretary and General Manager

Defendants' Exhibit 2687

10552 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

June 1, 1937

Drs. Straumfjord and Cone
Astoria, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 19th inst., reporting on the case of Earl Van, employe of the Prouty Lumber and Box Company—have to advise that we are today investigating Mr. Van's period of employment and if found to be eligible, he is entitled to the services for a prostatic condition, and it is agreeable to have him examined by Dr. Cheetham as you request.

Answering Dr. Cone's letter of the 29th inst., reporting on the case of John Partio, employe of the Deep River Logging Company, for whom the doctor requests authority for an electrocardiogram. If this man has been employed under National Coverage for the legal period (six months or longer) he is entitled to this examination at the expense of the Association. We are writing his employer today.

Answering Dr. Straumfjord's letter of May 8 regarding J. A. Jensen employe of the City Lumber Company, for whom you request authority for a gastro-intestinal examination—we are investigating this man's period of employment and will advise you.

With no intention to question the need of the examinations for which you are requesting authority in the several cases referred to, may we ask your cooperation in keeping down unnecessary costs in examinations, operations, hospitalization, and other departments of service? I am sure our reason for this request will be understood by you, but we want to take this occasion to point out that the fees the men pay us make it necessary that the Association hold its costs down to a minimum. This does not mean that the Association does not expect that those under its coverage shall have every service their conditions require, but where persons are not paying the bills themselves there is frequently a tendency to ask for and expect services that are unnecessary. We shall appreciate your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C C BECHTOLD
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager.

CCB:s

Defendants' Exhibit 2688

10553 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

December 4, 1937

Dr. Jon V. Straumfjord
Astoria, Oregon

Re: Harold Luhr, employe of
Piggly Wiggly Company

Dear Doctor:

We have your letter regarding Harold Luhr of the Piggly Wiggly Company and note you recommend an examination to determine whether or not the patient has trouble with the right kidney. It will be satisfactory with us for you to proceed with this examination and suggest that you report your findings following the examination.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page
Service Manager

WJP/mk

10554 December 28, 1937

National Hospital Association
Top Floor Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Re: Mr. Harold Luhr
Emp: Piggly-Wiggly Co.

Dear Sirs;

I am writing you in regard to Mr. Harold Luhr of Astoria, who consulted us late in November 1937, and whom I wrote you about on December 1st. You will recall that our impression of the case at that time was chronic recurrent appendicitis but we wished to rule out any kidney abnormality before advising an appendectomy. Since receiving your authorization to carry out pyelograms this has been done and the kidneys are entirely normal. We have advised this individual that he should have his appendix removed and are asking your authorization for this procedure.

Sincerely yours,

Allen M. Boyden, M. D.

B:A

10555 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

January 3, 1938

Dr. Allen M. Boyden
Astoria, Oregon

Re: Mr. Harold Luhr, employe of
Piggly-Wiggly Company

Dear Doctor:

We have your letter reporting further on the case of Harold Luhr, employe of the Piggly-Wiggly Company. If this man is entitled to treatment at the expense of the Association and if he is suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis necessitating an operation, the Association authorizes you to proceed. We, however, do not authorize

appendicitis operations at our expense as a preventitive for some future attack.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page
Service Manager

WJP s

Defendants' Exhibit 2689

10556 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

March 26, 1938

Dr. Jon V. Straumfjord
Astoria, Oregon

Re: G. V. Woodard, employe of Tidewater Timber Company

Dear Doctor:

We received your statement for care of G. V. Woodard, an employe of the Tidewater Timber Company, who has been under your care since November 29 for an injury to the sacro iliac joint which we understand he received while in the course of his employment. According to your statement this man was also treated beginning February 1, 1938 for an abscessed finger, and if the information we have, to the effect that Mr. Woodard was not employed since November 24, 1937, is correct he would not be entitled to treatment at the expense of the Association for the finger condition which developed in February of 1938.

Will you please rebill us for care of this patient including only the charge for care of the injury which he received while in the course of his employment.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page
Service Manager

WJP/mk

10557 March 28, 1938

National Hospital Association
Top Floor Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Attention: Mr. Page
Re: Mr. G. V. Woodard
Emp: Tidewater Timber Company

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter, dated March 26th, requesting that we bill you for the care of this patient including only charges for the care of the injury which was received while in the course of employment. I am sorry to state that the information which you have is, I believe, incorrect. This man's abscessed finger was the result of extension of the tuberculous process and not the development of a new process.

We persuaded this workman not to force upon you the claims he had on you for taking care of his tuberculosis, and now you write us a letter disclaiming responsibility for a portion of the medical care which we rendered this patient. From you letter, one would infer that your coverage applies solely to injuries sustained in the course of employment.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Straumfjord, M. D.

JVS:DA

10558 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

April 8, 1938

Dr. J. V. Straumfjord
Astoria, Oregon

Re: G. V. Woodard, employe of
Tidewater Timber Company

Dear Doctor:

I have just read your letter regarding your treatment of G. V. Woodard for the infected finger condition, and in

view of your explanation, the Association is assuming your charge. You will find our check enclosed.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page
Service Manager

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Defendants' Exhibit 2690

10559 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

May 27, 1938

Drs. Straumfjord, Boyden & Boyden
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Doctors:

We received your letter of May 24 asking that we send you a copy of the Association's fee schedule. We do not publish a fee schedule. However the following fees have been paid:

For treatment of State Industrial Accident Commission cases where the Association has a contract with the commission—the same fees as paid by the Commission,

For treatment of medical cases—first office or hospital call $2.00 and subsequent visits $1.00 each; residence visits—first $2.50 and subsequent visits $2.00 each; mileage outside of city limits, one way, 50¢ per mile; medical care where special examination is required $3.00.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page
Service Manager

WJP/mk

Defendants' Exhibit 2691

10560 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

August 3, 1939

Drs. Straumfjord, Boyden and Boyden
Astoria, Oregon

Gentlemen:

I wish to express appreciation to Dr. Allen Boyden for his expressions of cooperation in our long-distance conversation this morning in which we discussed the matters referred to in Dr. Boyden's letter of July 31, and take this occasion to reiterate the following points that were brought out in that discussion—

First, more complete reports from your office, particularly with histories and diagnostic findings.

Second, notice to this office in advance of rendering any extensive examinations or other work of an expensive nature, so that we may investigate the patient's eligibility to service at our expense. As explained to Dr. Boyden, frequently a member has been under the coverage of this Association but a short period and sometimes will seek a job with the express purpose of getting examinations and medical or hospital care. Therefore, it is imperative that the Association make investigations before assuming charges.

Our suggestion is that in cases where the patient insists that the work be done at once or the nature of the condition is such that it should be done at once, you protect yourselves by holding him personally responsible until the Association has an opportunity for its investigation. This may work a hardship at times, but not any more than if the man were not claiming benefits under National coverage. We want to be as cooperative with you as we can, but we know you do not expect the Association to assume charges that are not properly its responsibility.

Third, if letters should be received from this office which appear to be a little caustic or otherwise out of order, don't think that we are questioning your good intentions. This Association has many claims to consider coming from all over the country, particularly the west coast, and at

times Walter gets a little irritable, particularly if he happens to have been out the night before.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C C Bechtold
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:s

Defendants' Exhibit 2692

10561 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

April 30, 1941

Jon V. Straumfjord, M. D.
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

Replying to your letter of April 25, the only contract we have covering during-employment injuries in the vicinity of Astoria is the Bradley-Woodard Lumber Co. There is also a company at Wilark, the Clark & Wilson Lumber Co., but this is some distance from Astoria.

As you know, the Association does not favor carrying the during-employment contracts and has been doing all it can to discourage them, but it seems that the Multnomah Medical Service Bureau and other Bureaus will take these contracts in order to get the men's contracts and sometimes at rates that seem almost prohibitive. This makes it difficult for those Associations who try to keep up medical contract standards.

The Association has been having a great deal of trouble in all districts with employes who fail to obtain treatment certificates before applying for services. The only way I could suggest to correct this is for the doctors to ask the patients to pay them at the time of the services, or tell the patients you will hold them personally responsible if they fail to bring in their tickets.

Regarding the exclusion of medicines, this has become universal so you are safe in telling the men that you are not permitted to charge prescriptions to the Association. I know it is difficult to get all of the men to understand this, but they are gradually getting educated to the change.

I am sorry that you are troubled with these problems,

which I realize are annoying to a busy professional man, but it just seems it is a part of the work that cannot be avoided.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C C Bechtold
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:dm

Defendants' Exhibit 2693

10562 (Letterhead of Industrial Hospital Association)

December 20, 1937

Dr. A. M. Boyden
Astoria
Oregon

Dear Dr. Boyden:

Replying to your letter of December 17 in reference to the case of John Skoog we note that this patient has been under treatment in Oregon City where we have been billed for a gastro-intestinal examination. We also have paid an account of an Astoria doctor for a gastro-intestinal examination at St. Mary's Hospital. However, it is our desire to have a definite gastro-intestinal report on this case. This is your authorization to proceed with this.

Should you find that further examinations are necessary to arrive at a diagnosis; namely, complete urological, I would like to have him placed in the hands of our urology specialist, Dr. Cheetham, here.

Very truly yours,

Industrial Hospital Ass'n

(Signed) Charles C. Moore
Chief Medical Adviser

CCM H

10563 December 27, 1937

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Re: Mr. A. E. Beemer
Emp: Pillsbury Flour Mills Co.

Dear Sirs:

Dr. Pilkington authorized us to send Mr. Beemer to the Portland office. We request that he be sent to Dr. Marr Bisaillon for consultation.

The following is a transcript of his history: Family history essentially negative. Personal history: He has had light attacks of asthma over past few years but none the past year. In January 1936, he came in complaining of "broken rib" type of pain on left side of chest. No cough. No chills or temperature. This was diagnosed as pleurisy and his chest was strapped for a week. On November 30, 1937, a house call was made for an acute cold or "flu". This has been quite prolonged with a very distressing cough that was difficult to control. He also had a temperature in the afternoon. He has lost weight. Appetite is poor, and he has a continuous cough. On December 11, 1937, an x-ray of the chest was taken which we are sending with him. Tuberculin test was done which in 24-48 hours and several days was very positive.

We believe this man may have pulmonary tuberculosis.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Boyden, M. D.

B:A

Defendants' Exhibit 2694

10564 April 14, 1939

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you in regard to three accounts which you have recently paid us.

First is the case of Mr. Harold Carlson. This man originally consulted us on November 21, 1938. At this

time a house call was made. He had fallen down and broken the head of the left fibula and the sternum. He was hospitalized from November 21 until November 30 for this injury. We made the following charges for this injury and his treatment: $3.00 for house call, $10.00 for fractured sternum, and $15.00 for the fractured fibula, a total of $28.00. He consulted us again on December 21 because of pain in the shoulder. This was entirely apart from his original injury, and we charged it on that basis. We charged $3.00 for examination and radiothermy on December 21. He had radiothermy on December 22 and 23. For these we charged at the rate of $1.00 per treatment. The total bill in this case comes to $33.00. You apparently paid us only for the original injury to his sternum and fibula, and neglected the treatment for the rheumatic condition in the right shoulder.

The second case is that of Mr. George West, who consulted us originally on January 13, 1939 because of varicose veins. We treated him on repeated occasions following this. He was in the office a total of nine times. Originally we did a ligation and injection of the saphenous vein in the groin on the right side. He had five separate injections of the smaller varicosities in the lower legs following this. Our total charge for this treatment was $25.00. Our usual charge for the operation and treatment subsequently is $50.00, and we feel that your remittance of $15.00 is certainly inadequate for this man's treatment.

10565 The third case is that of Mr. T. J. Wika. You will recall that on January 25 we sent a letter regarding our treatment of this man. We did a high gastric resection for a large gastric ulcer, as you will see from this letter. We feel very definitely that for as extensive an operation as this, $75.00 is inadequate. We made a charge of $125.00 to you. Our bills for Carlson and West are also reasonable. We feel very strongly that we cannot discount them.

Sincerely yours,

Allen M. Boyden, M. D.

AMB.rt

10566 (Letterhead of Industrial Hospital Association)

April 24, 1939

Drs. Straumfjord and Boyden
Astoria
Oregon

Dear Doctors:

In response to your letter of April 14, we have gone over the cases you have referred to and find that in the Harold Carlson case we allowed the charges which you made for services to him for his rheumatic condition following the care you gave him for his original injury, but where the discrepancy comes is in connection with the charges for the fracture. It is customary when there is more than one fracture to allow the fee for the first fracture and fifty per cent of the fee for the second fracture. So, we allowed the fee as billed for the fractured fibula in the sum of $15.00 and allowed fifty per cent of the fee for the fractured sternum, which reduced the fee there from $10.00 to $5.00. The balance of the bill was allowed in full as rendered.

In regard to the George West case, we believe your contention is justified and we will include the balance of $10.00 with our next check to you.

As to the case of T. J. Wika, we paid for this operation on the basis of our fee schedule and while this particular operation may have been more difficult than some others, it has not seemed practical to us to attempt to pay a higher fee for the more difficult cases and a lesser fee for the less difficult cases, but strike an average fee and allow the same fee for the easy ones as for the hard ones.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

(Signed) WILL T. KIRK
General Manager

WTK D

Defendants' Exhibit 2695

10567 February 22, 1935.

Dr. H. R. Shields
Times Building
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Dr. Shields:

Mr. Oscar Akerman, an employee of Fred Meyers Inc., consulted me sometime ago regarding an acute incapaciting pain over the sacrum. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and radiographs were taken of the sacrum. The bones were negative, but a shadow was seen near the location of the right ureter and a renal calculus was suspected especially because of some costo-vertabral tenderness. Intravenous urography was done with negative results. Diathermy was used, the acute pain subsided and the patient returned to work. Since that time he has had several attacks of fairly severe pain. Other examinations are entirely negative.

Our impression is that he has sacroiliac arthritis but heat and adhesive strapping seems to have no beneficial effect. Have you any suggestions for the further care of this man.

Very truly yours,

JVS:rt

10568 May 6, 1935.

Dr. H. R. Shields
Times Building
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Dr. Shields:

Mr. Oscar Akerman, an employee of Fred Meyer, has been under our care some time previously for an acute sacro-iliac arthritis which is now apparently relieved. However, he now complains of backache over the lower thoracic region, especially in the mornings, and abdominal gas. It is our feeling that this man should have a gastro-intestinal study. We explained to him that before we could conduct this investigation it would be necessary to have your authorization.

Very truly yours,

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GROUP INDEMNITY INSURANCE

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HEALTH, ACCIDENT, LIFE, FIRE, LIABILITY,
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THIRD FLOOR TIMES BUILDING
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PORTLAND, OREGON

FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS

PHONE ATWATER 2383

May 24, 1935

Dr. Jon V. Straumfjord
312 Spexarth Building
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Re: Oscar Akerman,
Employee of Fred Meyer, Inc.

Referring to communication from you of the 6th instant, arrangement for medical care of employees of Fred Meyer, Inc., in Astoria, is in the hands of Dr. F. H. Vincil, and we could not authorize any other services except through him.

Yours very truly,
C. H. WESTON CO.
(Signed) By C H WESTON

CHW:O

Defendants' Exhibit 2696

10570 September 21, 1942

Dr. Arthur Van Dusen, President
Clatsop County Medical Society
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Dr. Van Dusen:

This letter is addressed to you as president of the Clatsop County Medical Society and I hope that the information herein contained will be passed on to the members of your Society at an early date.

The business management of the Industrial Hospital Association deeply appreciates the cooperation and support the Association has received from the physicians of Clatsop County and would not intentionally take any action to offend them.

I am informed that the members of your Society object to inclusion in our contracts of a provision for chiropractic services. Upon receipt of this information I immediately instructed our field men to cease using the contracts which contain the chiropractic clause and new contracts, with that clause deleted, are being printed. No more contracts will be issued containing any reference to chiropractic services.

At this time permit me to explain the development of the use of any chiropractic services and the extent to which they have been used.

Up to the time that the Medical Societies began the program of boycotts against our Association we had refused to pay for chiropractic services in any shape or form. When the boycotts were instituted we were driven to take steps to protect our business that otherwise would never have been necessary. In many instances, we were forced to do business with members of the medical societies by back door and indirect methods, and we had to accept chiropractic services in some instances.

With the employees of this state highly unionized, it was impossible to allow chiropractic service in one county and deny it to members of the union in another county. So I made inquiry of the State Industrial Accident Commission as to the Commission's policy regarding chiro-
10571 practors. I was informed that the Commission accepts chiropractic services, but endeavors to keep a pretty close check on them.

So we adopted the same policy. We require chiropractic physicians to obtain authorization for each case treated. These cases are limited to wry necks and so-called sprained backs. By allowing such treatments we have satisfied the few who clamor for chiropractic services and at the same time have not opened the door to general chiropractic treatments.

Now comes the information that I think will be surprising and pleasing to the members of your Society. Even though we have authorized chiropractic treatments upon request, out of more than $235,000 we paid last year to physicians, only a few hundred dollars—less than one thousand dollars—were paid to chiropractors.

So the use of chiropractors, so far as our Association is concerned, has served as an escape valve to satisfy a clamoring few and has encroached very little upon the medical field.

But our mistake, which the discussion by your Society has brought to my attention and which I am immediately correcting, was to insert a reference to chiropractic services in our contracts and thereby give them official recognition. As stated, this is being corrected.

Again assuring the members of the Clapsop County Medical Society of our sincere appreciation of the fine cooperation we have always had from them, I am

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

(Signed) WILL T KIRK
Will T. Kirk, General Manager

WTK:nm

Defendants' Exhibit 2697

10572 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

December 18, 1942

Charles L. Kaufman, M. D., Secretary
Clatsop County Medical Society.
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of December 17 informing us of the recent action of your County Medical Society regarding the matter of fees.

In reply, I wish first to thank you and your Society for your patience and the cordial spirit in which you have presented this matter to us; and second, to inform you that in the near future your members will each receive a new schedule of fees which the Association has adopted for cases arising on or after October 1st, 1942. We believe you will like these new fees, but if after your Society has had an opportunity to study them, it should wish to exchange them for the plan recently adopted by the State Industrial Accident Commission and the other hospital association, it will be satisfactory with us.

Will you also please extend to the Clatsop County Medical Society our sincere appreciation for their cooperation in the past and our best wishes for Christmas and the coming New Year.

Sincerely,

(Signed) C C Bechtold
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:ma

Defendants' Exhibit 2700

10573 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

March 2, 1944

Dr. E. E. Berg, Secretary
Clatsop County Medical Society
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

Several rumors have reached us to the effect that you doctors in Clatsop County are refusing to treat patients on National Hospital Association tickets.

We haven't placed much credence in these reports since, in view of the fact we have always worked in close harmony with your society in the past, we feel that if there is any reason for your discontinuing to recognize National tickets you would have advised us.

Some time ago I had a long distance telephone conversation with Dr. Straumfjord regarding a new schedule of fees which the Association was contemplating and I asked the doctor to refer the matter to your society for any changes that you wished to propose, but as we did not hear from you, we assumed that everything was satisfactory in that respect. However, if the reports are true, will you please advise us the reason for your action, and if there is anything for which we are at fault, we should appreciate knowing why we were not notified.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) C C BECHTOLD
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

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10574 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

March 2, 1944

Dr. E. E. Berg, Secretary
Clatsop County Medical Society
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

A short time age we addressed a letter to Dr. Vernon Fowler relating to certain reports which had reached us regarding our relations with the doctors of your society. At the time we wrote Dr. Fowler we thought he still was secretary; however, the doctor informs us that you are now the secretary and that he has referred our letter to you.

Thinking our letter may have been misplaced, we are enclosing a copy which we are addressing to you, and we shall very much appreciate an early reply.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) C C BECHTOLD
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:mk
Encl.

10575 March 4, 1944

Mr. C. C. Bechtold, General Manager
National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

In reply to your letter of March 2, 1944 I wish to advise you that the Clatsop County Medical Society has taken no action on the matters which you mention in your letter.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Berg, M.D.
Secretary
Clatsop County Medical Society

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Defendants' Exhibit 2701

10576 The Jackson County Medical Society held its regular meeting Oct. 9, 1940 at the Hotel Medford, Medford, Oregon.

Members present: Drs. Jensen, Roney, Merkel, Loeffler, Coyle, McCracken, Dodson, Drummond, Findley, Heckman, Durno, Holt, E. A. Woods, Harvey Woods, Green, Halboth, Hayes, Thayer, Kresse, Mallery, and Lemery.

Order of Business:

1. Minutes read and approved.

2. Dr. Durno reported on the meeting of the S.O.M.S.A. Read resolution of committee and as adopted by the members present.

The resolution was as follows: See copy attached.

3. Council proceedings of State Medical Council.

1. Stressed filling out card for military information for A.M.A.
2. Cults not allowed in service.
3. Lloyds insurance in regard to industrial contracts
4. Benton County in regard to industrial contracts. Council to report later.
5. Family contracts of insured employees.

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(Signed) /S/ C. W. LEMERY, Sect.
Chas. W. Lemery, Sect.

10.9.40

10577 COPY

September 16, 1940.

Dr. E. R. Durno, President
Southern Oregon Medical Service Association
Medford, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

The report of the committee composed of Drs. J. C. Hayes, Wm. F. Roney, C. W. Lemery, R. W. Sleeter, and L. D. Inskeep, as chairman. Unanimous report of the committee as follows:

1. That the boycot of the National and Industrial Hospital Associations by our member-physicians be discontinued. That in the future each physician should be allowed to determine for himself whether or not his interpretation of the Code of Ethics allows him to work for the lay hospital association. As part of this it was expressly desired that free access should be allowed to all physicians by members of any hospital association without prejudice.

2. That the continuation of the development of the Southern Oregon Medical Service Association as a going concern was not only advisable but necessary to the best interest of the medical profession in Jackson County. Although the committee was not able to suggest any method for increased efficiency or economy, they recognized the advisability of utilizing any proper method to achieve such results.

In addition to the matters discussed above the committee held a brief discussion on the possibility of "hiring out" the administration of Southern Oregon Medical Service Association, on a commission or possibly a pro rata basis. Although the merits of the plan were not thoroughly investigated at this meeting, it is our opinion that such a matter deserves very careful consideration.

Sincerely,

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L. D. Inskeep

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J. C. Hayes

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Wm. F. Roney

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C. W. Lemery

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R. W. Sleeter

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5. Family contracts of insured employees.

Dr. Woods moved that dues of doctors entering service be suspended until they return. Motion carried.

Dr. Bishop asked for opinion of County Service as given by doctors. Discussed by Drs. Hayes, Lemery, Harvey Woods.

Secretary to send Dr. Sleeter two cartons cigarettes, also Dr. Everett, when he leaves.

Secretary to invite Dr. Dixon to be guest speaker two weeks from tonight.

Clinical Cases:

1. Dr. Holt spoke on symposium on heart lesions by Soma Weiss of Boston also case of Hodgkins disease.

2. Harvey Woods; Man 57 years of age, who injured back on careful study found to have multiple myeloma, primary in ribs and vertebra.

3. Dr. Mallery; Woman aged 22 years, acute facial palsy with pain which subsided in three days, severe headaches developed, loss of power in left arm, unequal pupils. Spinal fluid under increased pressure developed spastic contrac-

tures. Case of encephalitis lethargica. Discussed by Dr. Merkel in regards to strains, epidemics.

Paper of evening by Dr. Thayer: "Tonsils as Foci Of Infection In Systemic Disease." Discussed by Dr. Woods, Lemery, Hayes, Findley. Closed by Dr. Thayer.

Meeting adjourned after a rising vote of thanks to our host Dr. Hayes.

(Signed) /S/ C. W. LEMERY, Sect.
Chas. W. Lemery, Sect.

10.9.40

10583 10-18-48 Radical debridment under general anesthetic.

10-19-48 through 10-24-48 Routine hospital calls. Patient on continuous hot packs and chemotheropy, in order that adequate granulation tissues would develop under bones so that a graft may be applied.

10-25-48 First stage of pedicle graft under general anesthetic. Dr. E. A. Avakian assisted.

10-26-48 through 11-2-48 Routine hospital calls. Pedicle graft not taking well.

11-3-48 Under general anesthetic pedicle graft removed and full thickness graft from abdomen applied to thumb. Discharged.

11-10-48 Office visit. Full thickness graft not taking. Referred to Dr. F. A. Short in Portland, Oregon for further care.

11-22-48 Patient seen in my office. Thumb nearly healed.

Melvin M. Reeves, M. D.

MMR:hmw

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10584 February 5, 1949

Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

Re: Mr. J. Herbert Lineberger

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are the final statements on the care of Mr. Lineberger. He will be able to resume work on February 4, 1949.

Inasmuch as I have not heard from your company in reply to my letter of November 22, 1948 at which time I explained the nature and extent of Mr. Lineberger's injury. I am carrying the balance due me at that time forward in this present statement.

Also enclosed are Mr. Lineberger's treatment vouchers covering this entire period.

Please give this account your earliest attention. Please send a supply of billing forms.

Yours truly,

Melvin M. Reeves, M. D.

MMR:hmg

10585 PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
MORGAN BUILDING, PORTLAND, OREGON

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Patient's name J. Herbert Lineberger

Address Box 150 Parkdale, Oregon

By whom employed at time of injury or sickness?
Parkdale, Lumber Co.

Date of injury or sickness 10/4/48

If this is an injury case, was injury received while actually at work? Yes

Hospital ticket issued by Parkdale Lumber Co.
is attached hereto. (Hospital ticket must be sent in with this bill.)

Nature of injury or sickness (Give complete report)
Refer to previous report.

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Itemize services rendered. Give dates.	Do not write in this space Charges
Balance brot forw.	234.50
11/24/48—Office visit-Dressings changed from surgery performed by Dr. Short in Portland	2.50
12/ 1/48—Office visit-Dressings changed	2.50
12/10/48—Office visit-Dressings changed	2.50
12/23/48—Office visit-Dressings changed.	2.50
1/ 8/49—Office visit-Dressings changed	2.50
1/14/49—Office visit-Dressings Changed.	2.50
1/21/49—Office visit-Dressings Changed	2.50
10586	
1/26/49—Office visit and dressings changed	2.50
2/ 2/49—Office visit. Patient discharged. Able to resume work on 2/ 4/49.	2.50
Total amount	257.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing services were necessary for the condition above stated and that the same were rendered by me and have not been paid for.

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Attending Physician.

10587 April 14, 1949

Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

Re: Mr. J. H. Lineberger

Dear Sirs:

On February 5, 1949 I billed you for the care of Mr. Lineberger. Since then I have not heard from you in reference to this claim. Would you kindly give this your earliest consideration.

Yours truly,

Melvin M. Reeves, M. D.

MMR:hmg

10588 May 21, 1949

Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

Re: Mr. J. Herbert Lineberger
Employer—Parkdale Lumber Co.
Parkdale, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

I have not yet received a reply to my letter of April 14, 1949 as to the status of Mr. Lineberger's account. Since writing this letter I have been advised that you have paid Mr. Lineberger's hospital bill at the Hood River Community Hospital, Hood River, Oregon.

Please give this matter your earliest attention.

Yours truly,
Melvin M. Reeves, M. D.

MMR:hm g

10589 RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1 Prudential Hospital Ass'n
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 P. Cheney
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery Jun 29 1949

Post Office Department
Official Business

(Cancellation)
(Postmark)
Portland
Jun 29
7:30 PM
1949
Oreg.

Return to Melvin M Reeves M.D.
(Name of Sender)

Street and Number,)
or Post Office Box,) Franz Bldg

REGISTERED ARTICLE
No. 2083 *Post Office* Hood River, Oreg.

INSURED PARCEL *State* .....

No. .....

10590 June 27, 1949

Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

Re: J. Herbert Lineberger
Parkdale, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Lineberger was injured on October 4, 1948 and was taken care of by me until February 2, 1949. His account for this care was $257.00. Since billing you on February 5, 1949, I have written you two letters. One on April 14, 1949, another on May 21, 1949 asking you if you had received this billing and asking that you give it your earliest attention. I have not as yet, received a reply to my two letters. I feel that you could be courteous enough to reply

to my letters, if for nothing else but to acknowledge receipt of them.

Dr. F. A. Short, Portland, Oregon stated that he had been paid by you for his part of Mr. Lineberger's care. The Hood River Hospital also told me that you had paid them. I feel that you should give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Melvin M. Reeves M.D.

MMR:elu

10591 A. E. KING, M. D. PRESIDENT — J. R. STEAGALL, M. D. SECRETARY-TREASURER

PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED

MORGAN BUILDING
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

June 30, 1949.

Dr. Melvin M. Reeves
Franz Building
Hood River, Oregon

Dear Dr. Reeves:

This will acknowledge receipt of your registered letter inquiring as to the payment of the statement for services rendered Mr. J. Herbert Lineberger.

We regret the delay in the disposition of this case Doctor, but as you no doubt have heard, our Medical Director, who passes on all claims—Dr. King—has been critically ill and consequently, a matter of this nature was difficult to clear up.

Dr. King has been unable to return to the office as yet and we do have a new medical advisor, who happens to be in California until after July 4th. Upon his return your bill will be given consideration without further delay.

Thanking you for your patience, we are

Very truly yours,

PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSN.

(Signed) POLLY B. CHENEY
Polly B. Cheney, Off. Mgr.

10592 A. E. KING, M. D.
PRESIDENT

J. R. STEAGALL, M. D.
SECRETARY-TREASURER

PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED
MORGAN BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

July 21, 1949

Melvin M. Reeves, M.D.
Franz Building
Hood River, Oregon

Dear Doctor Reeves:

This case of J. Herbert Lineberger has been referred to our Medical Director, who in turn directed the entire file and discussed it with another physician and surgeon. The bills presented in this case, you can well imagine, have been terrific, for you will recall that this case responded very poorly at the outset. In reviewing the facts of the case in the light of their experience, the decision of the Medical Director and the Committee was, that while they feel they could deny other than the initial medical care, they will, even though having already paid far in excess of the State's fee for this occupational case, make payment to you for a compound comminuted fracture of the thumb and make an allowance for medical care outside the two months aftercare established in the State's schedule. Accordingly, we enclose our check in the amount of $75.00 as a voluntary payment on our part, without accepting any liability, in view of the fact that the orthopedic work was done by an orthopedic specialist, with full payment at the State rate having been made for the work done in Portland. This has certainly been a most unfortunate case for all concerned and we trust the care furnished Mr. Lineberger has by now enabled him to return to work.

Very truly yours,

PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) POLLY B. CHENEY
By Polly Cheney
Assistant General Manager

P.S. Generally speaking this type of fracture on state fees for doctor care totals $30.00. Because of the fact the condition responded so poorly to the doctor's care that in spite of the fact that the State sets certain schedules, the case totalled $803.50

(Signed) P. C.

PC:AA
Encl.

cc: J. Herbert Lineberger
Parkdale Lumber Co., Oregon Ltd.

Defendants' Exhibit 2702

10578 The regular meeting of the Jackson County Medical Society was held September 24, 1941, at the Hotel Lithia, Ashland, Oregon. Dr. Poston was the host and Dr. Harvey Woods presided.

Members present: Drs. Green, Harvey Woods, Poston, Shaw, Haines, Durno, Bishop, Coyle, Buonocore, Heckman, Inskeep, McCracken, Moffett, Mortensen, Mallery, Findley, Loeffler, Drummond, Holt, E. A. Woods, Hayes, and Lemery.

Order of Business:

1. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

2. Application of Dr. Buonocore read, turned over to the board of censors.

3. Dr. Hayes reported on Staff Meeting, Sacred Heart Hospital, in regard to fees.

4. Board of Censors reported favorably on Dr. Buonocore subject to him obtaining Oregon license. Passed.

5. Federal Migratory Camp discussed by Dr. Harvey Woods and Dr. Inskeep.

6. Dr. Harvey Woods discussed question of Drs. Durno, Hayes in regard to the Industrial Hospital Association. Secretary to write and ask reasons why doctors names are not on list of Industrial Hospital Association.

Dr. Coyle made a motion that a letter be sent to the California Oregon Power Co. asking that members of good

standing be put on the list and posted in all places where medical staff lists are posted.

Motion carried.

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(Signed) C. W. LEMERY M. D.
Sect.

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Defendants' Exhibit 2703

10579 PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

MORGAN BUILDING, PORTLAND, OREGON

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Patient's name J. Herbert Lineberger

Address Box 150 Parkdale, Oregon

By whom employed at time of injury or sickness?
Parkdale Lumber Co.

Date of injury or sickness 10/4/48

If this is an injury case, was injury received while actually at work? Yes.

Hospital ticket issued by Parkdale Lumber Co. is attached hereto. (Hospital ticket must be sent in with this bill.)

Nature of injury or sickness (Give complete report)
See attached report.

Itemize services rendered. Give dates.	Charges	Do not write in this space
10- 4-48 Hosp. call (Emergency)	7.50	
10- 4-48 Surgery	25.00	
10- 5-48 Office visit & Penicillin*	2.50	
(300,000 units in oil)	3.00	
10- 6-48 Office visit & Penicillin	5.50	
10- 7-48 Office visit & Penicillin	5.50	
10- 8-48 Office visit & Penicillin	5.50	
10- 9-48 Office visit & Penicillin	5.50	

10–10–48 Office visit & Penicillin	5.50
10–11–48 Office visit & Penicillin ..... (Admitted to Hospital)	5.50
10–12–48 Hospital call	3.00
10–13–48 Hospital call	3.00
10–14–48 Hospital call	3.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing services were necessary for the condition above stated and that the same were rendered by me and have not been paid for.

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Attending Physician.

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Itemize services rendered. Give dates.	Charges	Do not write in this space
10–15–48 Hospital call	3.00	
10–16–48 Office visit & Penicillin	5.50	
10–17–48 Hospital call	3.00	
10–18–48 Surgery	25.00	
10–19–48 Hospital call	3.00	
10–20–48 Hospital call	3.00	
10–21–48 Hospital call	3.00	
10–22–48 Hospital call	3.00	
10–23–48 Hospital call	3.00	
10–24–48 Hospital call	3.00	
10–25–48 Surgery	100.00	
10581		
10–26–48 Hospital call thro	nc.	
11– 3–48 Same		
11–10–48 Office visit	nc	
11–22–48 Office visit	nc	
Total	234.50	

I hereby certify that the foregoing services were necessary for the condition above stated and that the same were rendered by me and have not been paid for.

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Attending Physician.

Defendants' Exhibit 2704

10593

HARRY C. BLAIR, M. D.
H. vH. THATCHER, M. D.
JOE B. DAVIS, M. D.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

STEVENS BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

October 28, 1942

St. Helens Pulp & Paper Co.
St. Helens, Oregon

Pope & Talbot Lumber Co.
St. Helens, Oregon

Industrial Hospital Association
538 Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Columbia County Medical Society
St. Helens, Oregon

Council,
Multnomah County Medical Society
Medical Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

During the past week this office was advised and later furnished with a list which contained the names of various doctors attending patients for the Industrial Hospital Association, Medical Arts Building, Portland, Oregon. Among the doctors' names and under the heading of "Specialists" are the names of Doctors Blair and Thatcher.

orthopedists, Stevens Building, Portland, Oregon, as being "available through reference from our home office".

We were not aware that such a list existed until this information was received from St. Helens, Oregon.

Permission to use our names in this capacity has never been given to Industrial Hospital Association. As a matter of fact, a number of years ago Doctors Blair and Thatcher made it clear that we did not wish to be connected with the Industrial Hospital Association.

10594 The typewritten list we have in our possession has no letterhead. We insist that those making out this list omit the names of Doctors Blair and Thatcher.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HARRY C. BLAIR
Harry C. Blair, M. D.

(Signed) H. vH. THATCHER
H. vH. Thatcher, M. D.

HvHT:RA

Defendants' Exhibit 2705

10595 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT between the Industrial Hospital Association of Portland, Oregon, hereinafter referred to as the Association, and ..... of ....., hereinafter referred to as the Hospital.

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, the said Association is establishing and promoting a HOSPITAL BUDGET SERVICE which is being sold to the general public, said service to provide a limited amount of hospital care to its members and for which service the Association is to pay the designated hospitals at their regular cash rates up to a maximum of $5.00 per day for private room, $3.00 per day for ward, $10.00 for use of surgery, $10.00 for anesthetic and services of the anesthetist, $5.00 for surgical dressings and medicines, and usual rates for routine laboratory service, and

Whereas, said Hospital desires to be designated by said Association as one of the hospitals authorized to receive said members for hospitalization under the terms and conditions set forth in the membership agreements of the Hos-

pital Budget Service, now therefore, the said Association and the said Hospital mutually agree as follows:

First. Said hospital, during the life of this agreement or any extention or renewal thereof, gives the Association the exclusive right to use its name alone or with any group of hospitals in connection with any similar plan for providing hospital care to the general public, and said hospital will refuse to accept patients from any other person, organization, company or association that may promote or sell to the public hospital care under a similar budget or prepayment plan.

Second. Said Hospital authorizes the Association to use its name in its newspaper, radio or other form of ethical advertising that may be necessary to promote the widest possible sale of memberships in the Hospital Budget Service.

10596 Third. Said Hospital agrees to give hospitalization to members of said hospital Budget Service in good standing at the customary and usual rates charged to the general public for cash, but in no event are said rates to exceed $5.00 per day for private room, $3.00 per day for ward, $10.00 for use of surgery, $10.00 for anesthetic and services of anesthetist, $5.00 for surgical dressings and medicines, and regular rates for routine laboratory service. It is understood, however, that if a member desires to occupy a more expensive room the Hospital may charge the member the difference in rates, and the Hospital may charge the member for any additional services that the member may require.

Fourth. Said Hospital is to give to members requiring hospitalization in excess of the number of hospital days to be paid for by the Industrial Hospital Association, a 20% discount from the charges for such excess hospitalization on condition that said members pay cash weekly in advance.

Fifth. The usual and customary cash rates now being charged by said Hospital are as follows:

Private room, per day, $.....

Ward, per day, $.....

Use of surgery Major Op. $.....
Minor Op. $.....

Routine Lab. fee $.....

The foregoing rates may be changed or altered by said Hospital upon giving the Association thirty days written notice, but at all times said rates shall not be in excess of the usual and customary cash rates charged by said Hospital to the general public.

Sixth. Said Association is to pay the Hospital for all services rendered under the terms of its membership agreements within thirty days from the date of the establishment of any claim.

10597 Seventh: Said Association is to promote the sale of memberships in the Hospital Budget Service in the community served by the Hospital by general advertising and solicitation.

Eighth: This agreement is to remain in full force and effect for a period of three years from date.

Executed in duplicate this ..... day of ....., 1936

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

By .....
General Manager

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By .....

10598 Alternate.....

First. Said Hospital, during the life of this agreement or any extension or renewal thereof, will refuse to be associated with or accept patients from any other person, organization, company or association that may promote or sell to the public hospital care under a similar budget or prepayment plan, except when the premium rates or dues charged by said person, organization, company or association are equal to or greater than the premium rates or dues being charged for memberships in the Hospital Budget Service by said Industrial Hospital Association.

10599 ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY OF HOSPITAL SERVICE

To .....
Name of Hospital

This is to certify that .....
is under my professional care and hospitalization is necessary in his (her) case.

..... M. D.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITALS:

The above certificate is to be issued only when the patient holds a membership in the Hospital Budget Service of the Industrial Hospital Association. Said membership is conditioned upon payment in advance to said Association of certain dues, and if said patient does not present to the Hospital a receipt from said Association showing dues paid for the current month the Hospital must immediately communicate with the Associatic.. for verification of patient's right to Hospitalization at the expense of the Industrial Hospital Association. If the Hospital is located outside the city of Portland, Oregon, the Association will accept telegraphic inquiries collect.

Hospitalization: Private room up to 18 days at not to exceed $5.00 per day or ward service up to 30 days at not to exceed $3.00 per day, unless otherwise authorized, $10.00 for use of surgery, $10.00 for anesthetic, $5.00 for surgical dressings and medicines, and routine laboratory service at regular rates. Patient may have part time in private room and part time in ward, provided, however, that the total payments therefor shall not exceed the total payments which would be made if such service was limited to either a ward bed or a private room exclusively. Hospital services will not be paid for after patient has been discharged by the attending physician or the physician is no longer attendant upon the case. In no event will charges be paid at higher than the usual and customary rates of said hospital.

This certificate is for hospital care only and does not apply to services of physicians, special nurse, X-ray and specially ordered laboratory work, nor to

injuries, ailments or diseases that were definitely known to exist at or prior to the date the patient came under the protection of the Hospital Budget Service of the Industrial Hospital Association, or to obstetrical cases, insanity, acute alcoholism, venereal diseases, rest cure and observation cases, tonsillectomies, quarantinable diseases, or to cases for thich the hospital is not equipped to handle or under ordinary conditions does not accept, or personal injury cases that are subject to the Workmen's Compensation Law or other insurance covering employment injuries.

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Will T. Kirk, General Manager
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Defendants' Exhibit 2708

10600 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

October 24, 1949

Arthur C. Jones, M. D.
419 Mayer Building
Portland 5, Oregon

Re: John Gannon

Dear Doctor:

We acknowledge your letter of October 19 having reference to an account you have with John Gannon of Gresham, Oregon.

Reviewing our records we find this matter has been discussed several times with your office and that we advised that since the service was rendered Mr. Gannon without authority from this Association to provide the service at its expense, the matter should be taken up directly with Mr. Gannon, and in event he feels he has a claim he can

present it to the Association. We regret we are unable to be of help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP:mbk

10601 October 19, 1949

National Hospital Association,
732 S. W. Third Ave.,
Portland 4, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Mr. John Gannon of Route 3, Boxx 600, Gresham, Oregon, was referred to the undersigned on the 11 June, 1948 for Physical Therapy for the left hand. There was an old infected laceration of the left palm which was open and draining a small amount of thin yellow pus. There was a scar across the volar aspect of the left wrist. The fingers were stiff and held in flexion and there was very little movement of the fingers and thumb and this movement was painful.

Paraffin baths were applied to fingers and dorsum of the hand, the wound being protected by gauze pads and the paraffin painted on with a brush. Gentle active, assistive exercises of the fingers and wrist were begun. Treatments were given at frequent intervals from June 11 to Sept. 27, 1948, with a progression of physical measures as the drainage ceased and the palmar laceration healed. The heat was changed to Infra-Red on July 2 with Dr. Marxer's consent and stretching of the flexed fingers was added, with more active exercises, and heavier massage. The patient was discharged Sept. 27, 1948 and returned to Dr. Marxer whose report you have regarding the outcome of his treatment and that which we carried out. Each treatment was administered by a graduate physical therapist under my close supervision and each visit entailed the expenditure of over an hour of active work on the part of the therapist. There was a total of twenty-six visits exclusive of four office visits. The patient was billed for a total of $104.00 which he notified us June 6, 1949 had been referred to you

as responsible agent. This prolonged service represents cash outlay on my part and the expenditure of a great deal of time on the part of skilled personnel, and any price schedule established by any organization has no bearing whatsoever upon the value of professional services rendered in my specialty of Physical Medicine.

Regardless of the delay in my finding out that Mr. Gannon considered your organization responsible for the settlement of this account, I still consider that *he and you* are jointly responsible for the total of $104.00 for which he was billed. Your return check will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Signed) ARTHUR C. JONES M. D.

Defendants' Exhibit 2709

10602 December 2, 1948

C. L. Gilstrap, M. D.
La Grande
Oregon

Re: M. V. Klingler

Dear Doctor Gilstrap:

In reply to your inquiry regarding the above doctor, please let me state that I have nothing but kind remarks to make concerning him.

He has always been of excellent character and I am sure he has high personal medical standards and medical ability. You indicate in your letter that you understand something of his situation. The fact that he is considering making a move adds to my estimate of him. I must tell you frankly that he has been refused membership in the Multnomah County Medical Society and I think you will understand this situation without my putting in print any particular details.

If and when he moves to La Grande I am sure the reasons now influencing his denial of membership will not then exist. I recommend him to you very highly.

Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

E. G. Chuinard, M. D.

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10603 C. L. GILSTRAP M. D., F. A. C. S.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
SOMMER BUILDING
LA GRANDE, OREGON

November 30, 1948

Dr. E. G. Chuinard
Medical Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Chuinard:

Last Friday Dr. M. V. Klingler was in town looking for a new location. He wants to get out of his present situation and is thinking about coming to La Grande. I don't blame him as I understand part of his problems. What is the score on Dr. Klingler? Is he okay or not? I will keep this matter confidential.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) C. L GILSTRAP
C. L. Gilstrap, M. D.

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Defendants' Exhibit 2710

10604 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

September 2, 1931

Dr. R. W. Sleeter
Medford, Oregon

Re: Case of C B Robinett.

Dear Doctor:

We are this morning in receipt of a letter from the Community Hospital reporting on C. B. Robinett, whom they state is under your care on account of sprained back and request our authority for tonsillectomy.

This is the first information we have had on the case, and not having received a report from you we assume that it is an incident injury case coming under the State Industrial Accident Commission; hence our reply to the hospital, copy of which we are enclosing.

Also, the Association's cases are cared for in the Sacred Heart Hospital, we having no arrangement with the Community Hospital.

Regarding operations, we believe you are familiar with the Association's regulations, which are that the attending doctor must obtain authority in advance of performing an operation, reporting his findings and giving as complete information as possible with reference to the patient's employer, length of time under our protection, etc. However, in cases of emergency where time does not allow for such investigation, it is the practice to proceed with the operation and hold the patient responsible until his eligibility to the service under the Association has been established.

If our assumption in the above case is not correct, please advise us.

Yours very truly

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) B. M. JOHNSON
Secretary to General Manager

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10605 September 2, 1931

Community Hospital
Medford, Oregon

Re: Case of C B Robinett

Dear Friends:

Replying to your letter of August 31st, reporting on the case of C. B. Robinett, whom you state is in your hospital under the care of Dr. Sleeter on account of a sprained back, please be advised that if this patient's condition is a result of injury sustained during employment your report and request for tonsillectomy should be directed to the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Yours very truly

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Secretary to General Manager

J

cc to Dr R W Sleeter

Defendants' Exhibit 2711

10606 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

January 26, 1932.

Dr. R. W. Sleeter,
Medford, Oregon.

Re: Dorothy Rogers-Cal. Oregon Power Co.

Dear Doctor:

In going over some questionable claims I find your bill for services to Dorothy Rogers in the amount of $35.00 that has not been paid.

We believe you will agree that the nature of this condition is one that casts some doubt as to this Association's responsibility. Upon further inquiry, we learn that this condition has been existing for a number of years, which would antedate this Association's contract with her employer.

Under these circumstances, Doctor, we do not feel that the Association should be called on to assume this charge and are going to ask that you send your bill to the patient. If you are unable to collect, the writer is going to ask that you keep this as one of the matters to be discussed with him on his next trip to Medford, but believe you will agree to the merits of our position.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

By (Signed) C C BECHTOLD
General Manager

CCB:MJ

10607 December 16, 1931

National Hospital Association
Top Floor, Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

In re: Dorothy Rogers

Dear Sirs:

The condition of Dorothy Rogers has been about five years duration. She had an abscess following an injury, and

this had been lanced several times. This time, however, the gland was very much infected and required deep dissection and suturing. Smears were taken from the pus and no G. C. found. I am quite satisfied that this case is not of a specific origin.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Sleeter, M. D.

RWS:BLS

10608 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

December 11, 1931

Dr. R. W. Sleeter
Medford, Oregon

Re: Dorothy Rogers—The California Oregon Power Co.

Dear Doctor:

Acknowledging your report on the case of Dorothy Rogers in which you advised Miss Rogers was suffering from infection of the Bartholin gland which required operative procedure, please advise us whether or not this infection is of specific origin.

Thanking you for this report, we are

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

By (Signed) E. MAGOON
Welfare Department

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Defendants' Exhibit 2712

10609 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

November 13, 1931

Dr. R. W. Sleeter,
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Doctor:

We have received a report from the Sacred Heart Hospital to the effect that Mr. H. E. Emerson an employe of the California Oregon Power Company was entered there on November 4th for a tonsillectomy.

We have checked our records and do not find where a previous report of this case has been made or where authority has been granted for such an operation.

Will you kindly advise us in this case?

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
W. J. Page
Office Manager.

WJP/Mc

10610 November 24, 1931

National Hospital Association
Top Floor, Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Re: H. E. Emerson

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Seth Bullis of the California Oregon Power Company brought Mr. Emerson to my office on November 3. He was suffering with rheumatic pains. After a careful examination of the entire case revealed badly infected tonsils.

As Mr. Emerson did not live in Medford, he was therefore very anxious to have his condition taken care of before going to Yreka, so insisted upon the removal of his tonsils the next morning, which I did. Mr. Bullis stated to me that

Mr. Emerson had the compensation all arranged and that there was no question concerning his eligibility for the operation.

I have tried to follow the policy of informing you concerning such surgical cases, but occasionally such as this cannot be avoided.

Hoping this explanation is satisfactory, I remain

Yours very truly,

R. W. Sleeter, M. D.

RWS:BLS

Defendants' Exhibit 2713

10611 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

June 24, 1931.

Dr. R. W. Sleeter,
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Doctor:

The Association has been presented with bills from Dr. B. L. Lageson dentist of Medford for full mouth x-rays in the case of Tom Bogenoff employe of the Medford Logging Railroad and Roy Davis employe of the California Oregon Power Company. Dr. Lageson reports that these x-rays were made at your request.

We have checked our records and do not find where we authorized Dr. Lageson to make a full mouth x-ray in either case and it is our policy not to pay for such service unless we have an opportunity to investigate the case and authorize such service.

In these particular cases will you be kind enough to give us complete reports of the conditions suffered by the patients so that we may be advised of the necessity for the full mouth x-rays.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
Office Manager.

WJP/Mc

10612 June 26, 1931

National Hospital Association
Top Floor, Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

In receipt of your letter regarding the cases of Tom Bogenoff and Roy Davis.

Mr. Bogenoff was in the office, suffering from acute rheumatic infection and was unable to work because of inflamation of various joints, especially the knees, elbows, and back.

Mr. Davis also was suffering severe pains in the joints, especially the ankle and foot. For these reasons I referred them to Dr. B. L. Lageson.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Sleeter, M. D.

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Defendants' Exhibit 2714

10613 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

May 11th, 1931.

Dr. R. W. Sleeter,
Medford, Oregon.

Re: Gain Robinson Case

Dear Doctor:

In checking your statement for services rendered one Gain Robinson an employee of the Owen Oregon Lumber Company we note this man's trouble was a skin infection and that he was treated by the use of Physical Therapy.

The National Hospital Association like the State Industrial Accident Commission does not pay for this form of treatment unless it is authorized, and in authorizing such service we request that physicians be particular to state patient's condition and the necessity for Physical Therapy treatment.

Will you kindly give us a complete history of the case of Mr. Robinson in order that we may further consider this account.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W. J. PAGE
Office Manager.

WJP/Mc

May 14, 1931

National Hospital Association
Top Floor, Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Re: Gain Robinson
R : D. G. Tyree

Gentlemen:

Gain Robinson was again complaining of skin infection on his forehead. I used the light treatment as I have found this was the only thing that would clear up the condition.

I made these quartzlight treatments the same price as an office call and feel that my bill was very just in this case.

Also, may I have the privilege of giving Mr. D. G. Tyree, an employee of the California Oregon Power Company, a metabolic test.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Sleeter, M.D.

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10614 (Letterhead of National Hospital Association)

May 20, 1931.

Dr. R. W. Sleeter,
Medford, Oregon.

Re: Gain Robinson-Owen Oregon Lbr. Co.

Dear Doctor:

In reporting on the case of Mr. Gain Robinson, through your letter of May 14th we note you state the man was suffering from a skin infection on his forehead, and that you used light treatment which you found to be the only treatment that would clear up the condition.

Will you be kind enough to inform us what light treatment you used on this particular case. We should also like to have a more definite history of the man's trouble showing the character of the infection. Will you please furnish us with this information at the present time and also state the results of the treatments used in Mr. Robinson's case.

In the case of D. G. Tyree, an employee of the California Oregon Power Company you have requested authority for a metabolic test but you have not given us a history of the case. Requests for permission as in this case, should always be accompanied by a history of the case.

We will appreciate your cooperation in giving full information in future cases, and will make an investigation in the Tyree case and advise you later.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W J PAGE
Office Manager.

WJP/Mc

10615 May 25, 1931

National Hospital Association
Top Floor, Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Re: Gain Robinson

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Gain Robinson has been in a number of times with eczema on his forehead. We tried several various (illegible)